GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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Upgradation of Anganwadi Centres through CSR
Adhikari Shri Suvendu

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has any proposal to make an appeal to corporate sector to spend a certain percentage under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for the upgradation of Anganwadi Centres; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the corporate sector thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

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(a) & (b): No, Madam. However, M/s Vedanta had approached Ministry of Women and Child Development for construction of 4000 Anganwadi buildings across India. They constructed a model Anganwadi Centre made of pre-fab structure at Sonepat, Haryana which was inaugurated on 24.06.2015.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Ministry of Women & Child Development and the Vedanta on 21st September, 2015 for construction of 4000 Anganwadi Centres through their own resources primarily in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh. The Ministry of Women & Child Development in consultation with the respective States would identify the locations where the Angawadis are to be constructed/upgraded.
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